Maternity and Health Care Centres Functioning in Gujarat

1741. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Maternity and Health Care Centres functioning in Gujarat;

(b) the number of such centres proposed to be opened during 1995-96;

(c) whether Government propose to open new Maternity and Health Care Centres during the year 1996-97;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any foreign assistance is being provided for these centres; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Maternity and Health Care is being provided through subcentres, Primary Health Centres, Community Health Centres, Post Partum Centres at District level and Sub-District level and through Urban Health Posts. The number of these centres functioning in Gujarat as on the 30th June, 96 is given in the statement attached. *(See* below)

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) and (f) World Bank Assistance is being provided under IPP VII Project for construction of 600 Sub-centres in Gujarat. Out of these works on 576 have since been completed.

Statement

No. of Health Centres in Gujarat

Sub-Centres	— 7284
Primary Health Centres	— 957
Community Health Centres	— 185
Post Partum Centres (District level)	— 33
Post Partum Centres (Sub District level)	— 35
Urban Health Posts	— 28

Measures to Eliminate Leprosy by 2000 A.D.

1742. SHRI S. MUTHU MANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India tops the list of 60 nations with a whopping 5.90 lakh leprosy patients accounting for 52 per cent of total of 12.60 lakh cases in the world;

(b) if so, the measures taken by Government to eliminate the disease by 2000 A.D.;

(c) whether by using the multidrug therapy, the disease can be cured;

(d) if so, whether the system is available in all the hospitals dealing with leprosy;

(e) whether any conference was held emphasising leprosy elimination campaigns and special action projects in the country; and

(f) if so, the action taken to implement the resolutions passed in the said conference?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Leprosy Eradication Programme is being implemented in the Country as a 100% Centrally Sponsored Scheme with the aim of achieving elmination of leprosy as a public health